

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 27, as follows:

The central shoulder 15 of the lateral element 3 results in the link means 2 obtaining a front portion [[11]] 10 and a rear portion [[10]] 9 in accordance with that described with reference to Fig. 4a. The rear portion [[10]] 9 of a link means 2 is complementarily formed to the front portion [[11]] 10 of an adjoining link means 2 to allow bringing together of the link means 2.

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